

Coven's Cellular Automata

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Positive motion (or orbit) of initial state $x_0 \in X$ is the sequence $\gamma_{x_0} : \mathbb{N} \mapsto X$ expressed by:

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Initial configuration $\underline{x}^{(0)} = \underline{x}$

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$$\begin{array}{c|c|c}
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- by the next state mapping F_f expressed by the local rule f :

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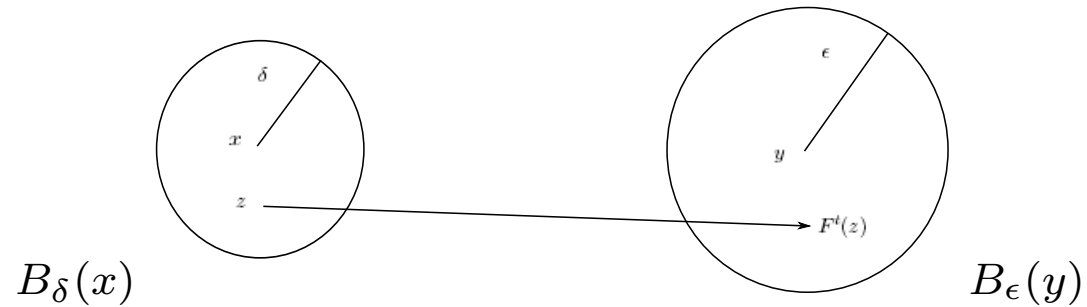
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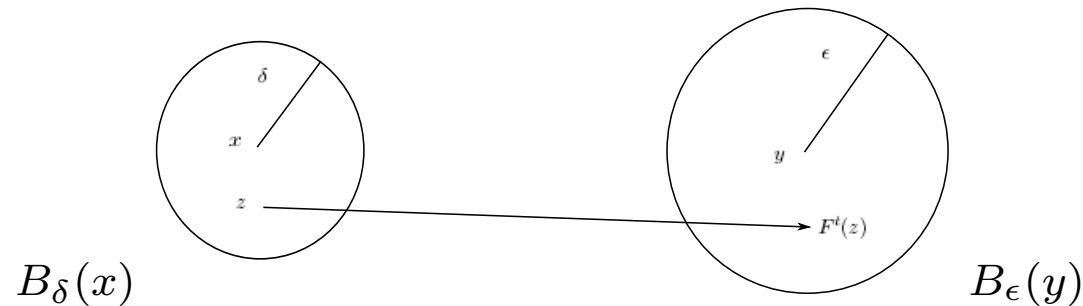
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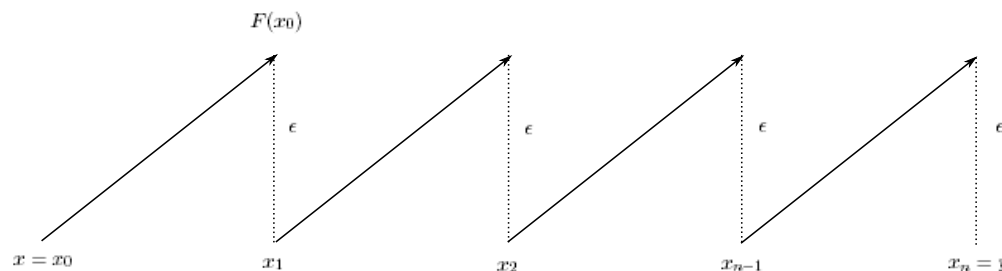
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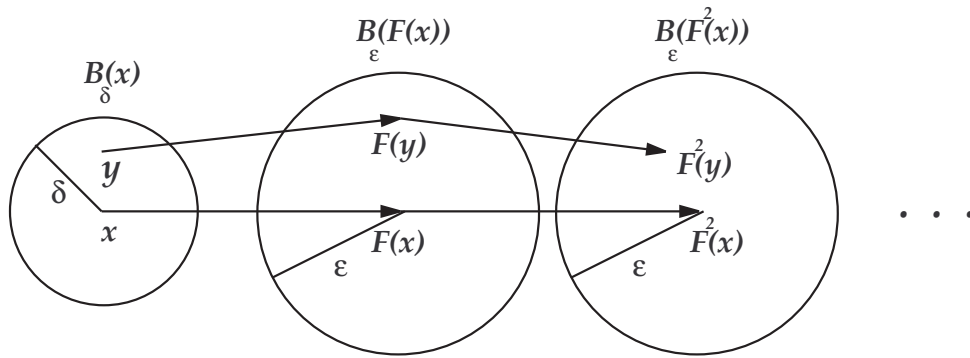
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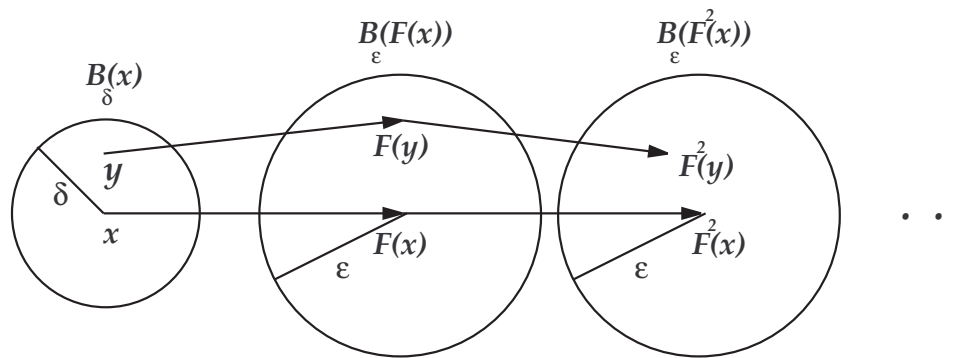
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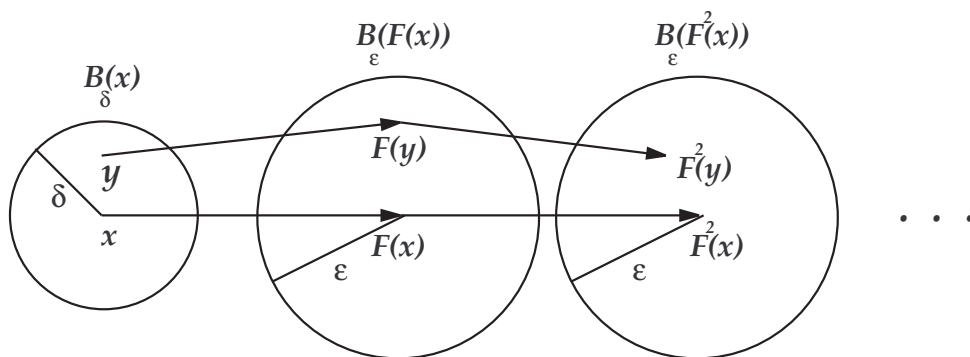


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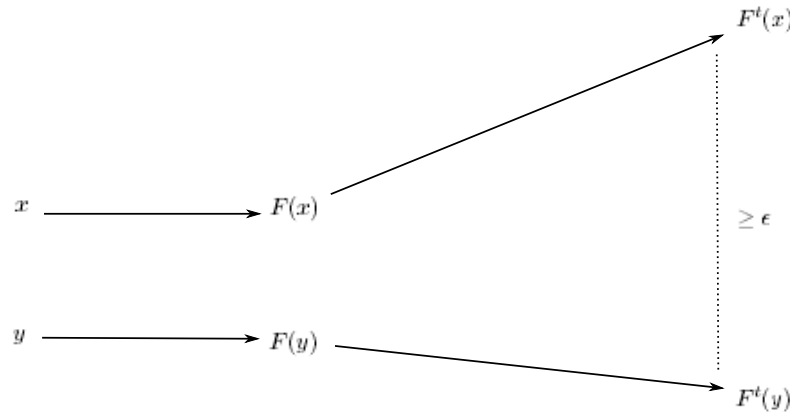
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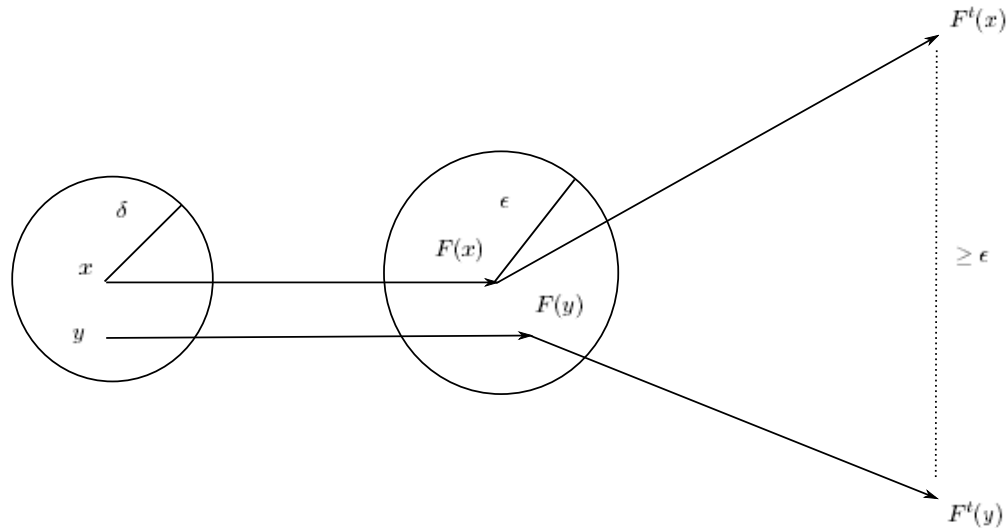
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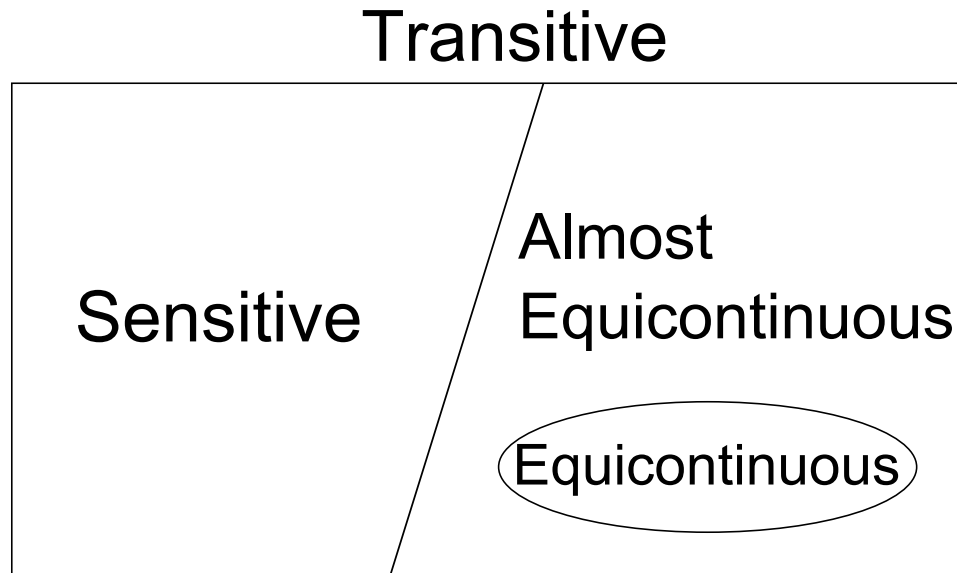
On perfect spaces: Expansivity $\Rightarrow$ Sensitivity

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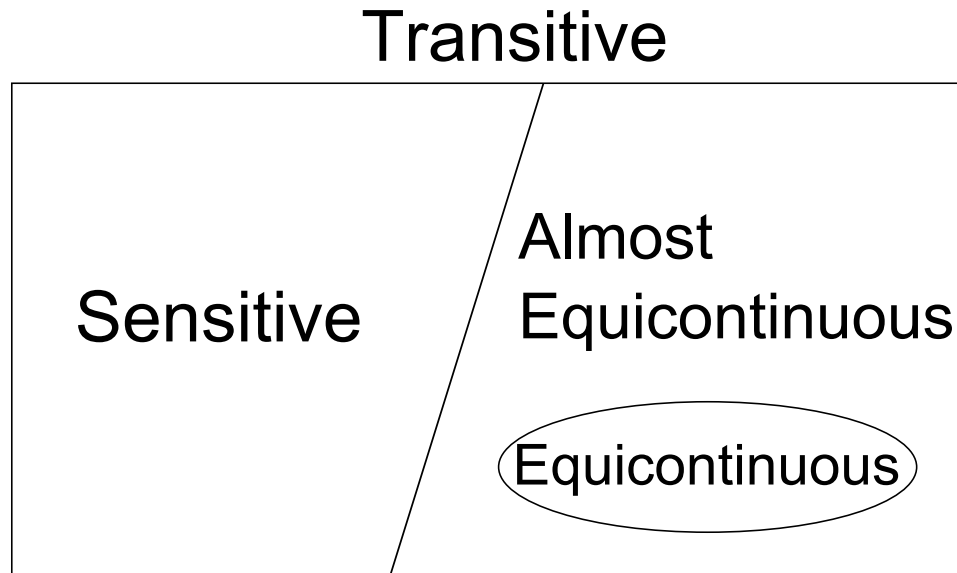
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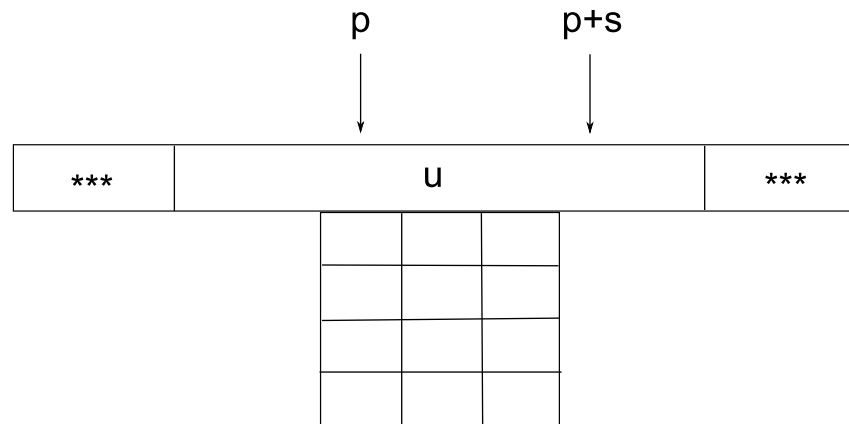
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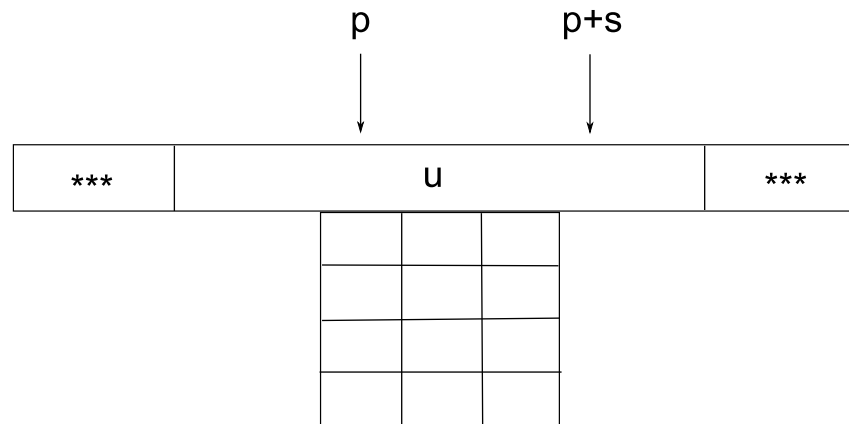
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Result: a radius r CA is not sensitive iff it has an r -blocking word iff it is almost equicontinuous.

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- They are almost equicontinuous (and then not sensitive) without being equicontinuous.
- They are chain transitive but not topologically transitive.

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The study of the strongly-periodic case can be derived by the hyper-periodic one.

The hyper-periodic case

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Conjecture: Hyper-periodic Coven CA are sensitive.

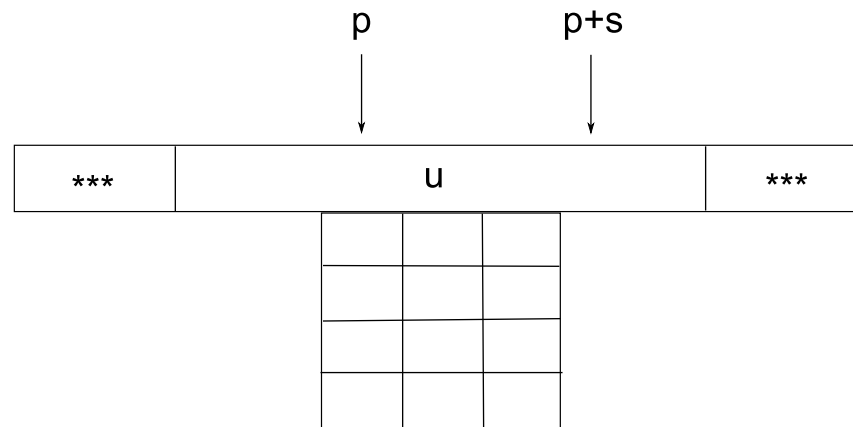
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Hyper-periodic, $B = 11$

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Sensitivity, $B = 11$

Combinatorial approach



Topological approach:

$$F_f = \sigma \circ F_{130}$$